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FOLLOWING REPEAT PRETORIA 02989 ACTION SECSTATE INFO DAR ES SALAAM
JOHANNESBURG LUANDA LOURENCO MARQUES LUSAKA KINSHASA AND CAPE TOWN 08
AUG 75

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (CLARK, DICK; BIDEN, JOSEPH)
SUBJ: CODEL CLARK/BIDEN

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1. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CODEL VISIT AND HOPE SCHEDULED STAY IN
SOUTH AFRICA CAN BE MODIFIED TO ALLOW MORE TIME, WHICH WOULD BE
NECESSARY TO COVER ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 6D REFTEL.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO REQUESTS CONTAINED IN PARA 5:
A. CONTROL OFFICER IS ROBERT H. MUNN, POLITICAL COUNSELOR.
B. RESERVATION ON BP 160 JOHANNESBURG TO FRANCISTOWN, AUG 23,
AND FRANCISTOWN TO LUSAKA VIA BP 162 HAS BEEN RECONFIRMED.
RESERVATIONS FOR AUG 26 FROM JOHANNESBURG TO LUANDA VIA TP 244
HAVE BEEN RECONFIRMED, BUT WE WERE CAUTIONED THAT THIS FLIGHT
OFTEN SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION. CHARTER AIR FLIGHTS
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TO LUSAKA NOT POSSIBLE, SINCE SOUTH AFRICAN REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

NOT PERMITTED TO LAND THERE.

C. ROOM RESERVATIONS AS REQUESTED HAVE BEEN MADE FOR NIGHT
AUG 22 AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN.

D. LISTS OF OFFI-

CIALS, JOURNALISTS, AND AGENCIES REQUESTED
WILL BE DELIVERED ON ARRIVAL.

E. LOCAL WORKING DAY IS NORMALLY 0800 TO 1700 FOR LOCAL
OFFICIAL AND COMMERCIAL OFFICES. BREAKFAST APPOINTMENTS CAN BE
ARRANGED. LUNCH BREAK IS USUALLY 1300 TO 1400. SPLIT APPOINT-
MENTS FOR LATE AFTERNOON COCKTAILS AND SEPARATE DINNER CAN BE
ARRANGED. DINNER CUSTOMS ARE VERY MUCH AS IN US, AND LATE EVE-
NING MEETINGS CAN OFTEN BE ARRANGED.

F. DAYTIME TEMPERATURES SHOULD BE MID-60 TO MID-70, CLEAR AND
PLEASANT, WITH LITTLE CHANCE OF RAIN. TEMPERATURES DROP AT
SUNSET AND EVENINGS ARE CHILLY OR COLD AT THIS ALTITUDE OF
OVER 5000 FEET.

3. SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 22-23:

A. I WILL HAVE KEY EMBASSY OFFICERS WITH ME AT AIRPORT TO
PROVIDE WHATEVER BRIEFINGS YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY
UPON ARRIVAL.

B. TIME AVAILABLE EVENING AUG 22 WILL NOT ALLOW FOR MEETING
WITH BRAND FOURIE IN PRETORIA AND DINNER WITH NAUDE GROUP IN
JOHANNESBURG. WE WILL SEEK ARRANGE MEETING WITH FOURIE DURING
YOUR BRIEF STOPOVER AUG 26.

C. GIVEN DISTANCE OF SOWETO FROM AIRPORT, AT LEAST FOUR HOURS
MUST BE ALLOWED FOR SATISFACTORY VISIT. UNCERTAINTY OF ARRIVAL
TIME OF MOZAMBIQUE FLIGHT AND FACT THAT DARKNESS FALLS SHORTLY
AFTER 1700 MAKES INCLUSION SOWETO TOUR INADVISABLE DURING THIS
STOPOVER. WE WILL INCLUDE IT IN SECOND STOPOVER IF EXTENDED
SUFFICIENTLY.

D. REV. NAUDA REGRETS THAT COMMITMENT DELIVER MAJOR ADDRESS AT
NATAL UNIVERSITY EVENING 22ND PRECLUDES HIS ATTENDING DINNER
MEETING. HE IS ASKING FOUR MEMBERS HIS STAFF, TWO WHITE AND TWO
BLACK, TO MEET YOU AT HOLIDAY INN AT AIRPORT FOR DINNER
DISCUSSION.

E. DAVID SOGGOTT WILL JOIN YOU FOR BREAKFAST APPROX 0730 AUG
23. SONNY LEON IS NORMALLY IN CAPE TOWN OR KIMBERLEY BUT
INDICATES HE PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN YOU FOR BREAKFAST
ALSO.

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FM IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS EXTENSION OF STAY AUG 26 TO 28,
REV NAUDE WILL BE DELIGHTED MEET WITH YOU DURING THIS PERIOD.
EMBASSY DEVELOPING CONTINGENCY PROGRAM SHOULD LONGER STAY BE
POSSIBLE.
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